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CINCEUR AND USNMR SHAPE FOR GENERALS EADE AND GOODPASTER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR MARR SP UK XF

SUBJ: SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING: LETTER TO  
FOREIGN MINISTER

REF: MADRID'S 6076

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER I DISPATCHED TO FOREIGN  
MINISTER LOPEZ RODO THIS MORNING:

QUOTE MY DEAR MR. MINISTER: IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
STATEMENT THAT YOU MADE AT OUR JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING  
YESTERDAY, OCTOBER 19, WHICH ALLEGED THAT UNITED STATES  
AIRCRAFT ENGAGED IN RESUPPLY OPERATIONS TO ISRAEL HAVE  
BEEN FLYING IN SPANISH AIR SPACE, I CAN CONFIRM THE REPLY  
I MADE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE PATHS OF THE TRANSPORT  
AIRCRAFT CONDUCTING THIS RESUPPLY REMAIN AT ALL TIMES  
OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS AND DO NOT PENETRATE SPANISH  
AIR SPACE.

WITH REGARD TO THE EUROPA PRESS RELEASE  
STATING THAT U.S. AIRLIFT AIRCRAFT IN GREAT  
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NUMBERS HAVE FLOWN IN SPANISH AIR SPACE IN SOUTHERN

SPAIN AND DIRECTLY OVER THE CITY OF ALMERIA, I WANT  
TO INFORM YOU THAT SUCH A REPORT IS COMPLETELY FALSE  
AND THAT THE PATHS OF THE AIRLIFT AIRCRAFT DO NOT  
PENETRATE SPANISH AIR SPACE AT ANY TIME.

ACCEPT, DEAR MR. MINISTER AND FRIEND, THE ASSURANCES  
OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM. END QUOTE.  
RIVERO

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